

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2668  
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2003  
EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS  
V. SAROJA

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria adopted for release of funds under Externally Aided Projects;
- (b) the funds released under EAP during the Ninth Plan period for different States, State-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for release of less funds for Tamil Nadu State ?

**Answer**

SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- (a) Funds for externally aided projects are released to the States on reimbursement basis. The project implementing agencies have to incur the expenditure and apply for reimbursement thereafter.
- (b) Funds released to the States as additional central assistance (ACA) for externally aided projects during the Ninth Five Year Plan period are indicated in the enclosed Statement.
- (c) Substantial funds to the tune of Rs. 2580 crores were released as ACA to Tamil Nadu during the Ninth Five Year Plan. External assistance is released to the States in the form of additional central assistance. The quantum of such funds for a particular State depends upon the number of ongoing externally aided projects in that State, pace of implementation of the projects, submission of reimbursement claims to Government of India, and Budget provisions of the State government for externally aided projects.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2668 DATED 8.8

S. No. Name of the State Additional Central Assistance  
released during Ninth Five Year Plan (Rs. Crore)

1	Andhra Pradesh	8381.35
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.32
3	Assam	267.95
4	Bihar	455.95
5	Chhatisgarh	7.17
6	Goa	17.00
7	Gujarat	3495.45
8	Haryana	1115.70
9	Himachal Pradesh	110.12
10	Jammu & Kashmir	97.53
11	Jharkhand	0.00
12	Karnataka	3308.91
13	Kerala	295.28
14	Madhya Pradesh	1871.53
15	Maharashtra	2524.10
16	Manipur	63.23
17	Meghalays	51.89
18	Mizoram	9.06
19	Nagaland	1.06
20	Orissa	2169.77
21	Punjab	824.10
22	Rajasthan	990.91
23	Sikkim	16.20
24	Tamil Nadu	2580.42
25	Tripura	3.70
26	Uttar Pradesh	3921.93
27	Uttaranchal	27.14
28	West Bengal	9772.73